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VOLUME 22, NO. 1 | 578TH MEETING | JANUARY 11, 1967

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL CHICAGO COIN CLUB MEMBERS:

In lieu of the regular January meeting of the Chicago Coin Club,
A SPECIAL INSTALLATION AND AWARDS MEETING will be held
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1967 at 6:30 P.M.
at HARDING'S RESTAURANT, 2nd floor, 21 SOUTH WABASH AVE.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Cost of Dinner Ticket ... $4.50 ea. Menu: Roast Beef

Note: To attend this dinner, your reservation must be in to Mrs. Baker by Monday, January 9, 1967. You can not just come to the Dinner, because Harding's MUST KNOW in advance the number of people who plan to attend! Please tear off the slip at the bottom of this letter, tell us whether or not you plan to attend and send it along with a check to Mrs. Marjorie Baker at 112 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois. Your ticket will be ready for you at the dinner. Send your reservation now or no later than January 6th to be sure.

A cocktail hour will precede the dinner and start at 6 P.M.

The following officers, elected at the December meeting,will be installed for 1967:

PRESIDENT: J. L. GREBINGER VICE PRESIDENT, JIM BABKA
2ND VICE PRESIDENT, MARTY GREEN SECRETARY-TREASURER, MARJORIE BAKER
Directors: Past President, PHILIP MORE
AL BIRKHOLZ AUGUST HAUSSKE Tom Nolan

MR. MATTHEW ROTHERT, of Camden, Arkansas, will install the new officers. the LITERARY AWARD AND MEDAL OF MERIT Medals will also be awarded at this dinner.

If you can not attend the dinner but wish to attend the meeting, it will be held at the regular hour of 8 P.M. at Harding's. Do not go to the Pick Congress, for no meeting will be held there in January.

Please plan to attend the Installation Dinner. You'll enjoy a very fine meal and a very fine meeting. The date is January 11, 1967, at Harding's. See you There!

TEAR OFF AND MAIL THIS COUPON ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1967

SECRETARY-TREASURER, Mrs. Marjorie Baker
112 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois

Yes, I plan to attend the Installation Dinner on January 11, 1967

[ ] My check is enclosed to cover the cost of ____ dinner(s) at $4.50 ea.

[X] Sorry, I can not attend the Dinner.

C H I C A G O C O I N C L U B C H A T T E R

The Chicago Coin Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at 8 P.M.
The February meeting will be held Wednesday, February 8, 1967, in the Plaza Room (2nd Floor South) of the Pick Congress Hotel, South Michigan Avenue at Congress Street

VOLUME 22, NO. 2 | 579TH MEETING | FEBRUARY 8, 1967

JAMES L. GREBINGER, PRESIDENT
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NEW OFFICERS AND GOVERNORS SWORN IN AT DINNER IN JANUARY

At an Installation and Awards Dinner, held January 11 at Harding's, the newly elected officers and governors were installed by Matt Rothert of Camden, Arkansas. The officers and governors who will lead the Chicago Coin Club in 1967 are: Jim Grebinger, President; Jim Babka, Vice President; Marty Greene, 2nd Vice President. Board members, led by Past President Philip More, are: Al Birkholz, August Hausske and Tom Nolan.

Arlie Slabaugh was presented The Medal of Merit for his outstanding contributions to the Chicago Coin Club and the Literary Award Medal was awarded to Gerda Birkholz at the Awards Dinner. Both Gerda Birkholz and Richard Peterson received the A.N.A. Educational Awards Certificate for their contributions to numismatic knowledge.

In turning over the reins to newly elected Jim Grebinger, Phil More presented him with a unique over-size "million dollar" gavel that Phil had especially prepared for the dinner.

Sixty eight members and guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Rothert, Del Worthington of Tucson, Arizona, Dick Yeoman and Ken Bressett of Racine, Wisconsin, attended the Installation and Awards Dinner. Let's all help the new officers get off to a good start by turning up for the February meeting in the Plaza Room on the 8th. Mitchell Sklar will give a demonstration and talk on a protective alarm system for use in homes.

YOUR HELP WANTED

Mr. Wm. Henry Brown is attempting to catalog Masonic Tokens, Medals and Mark Pennys. You can help by sending lists of these items you might have to him at P. O. Box 74, Hazel Crest, Illinois 60429

PIECES OF EIGHT--An Interesting Book for Numismatists

E. P. Dutton has published Kip Wagner's interesting story of finding and recovering the gold of the 1715 Spanish Plate Fleet in a book called "PIECES OF EIGHT." The story, or parts of it, has already appeared in the Saturday Evening Post and The National Geographic, but it is fully expanded in this book. One of the most interesting parts of the book is that in which the vast amount of research necessary to Wagner's eventual success is related. One of the big lessons that comes out of this interesting book is simply: "Experts are not necessarily always right." Read "Pieces of Eight", and we are sure you will find it well worth your while.

IMPORTANT - Please check your membership card. All members who have paid 1967 dues have been sent their cards. If you do not have your 1967 card, please return this statement with your dues:

CHICAGO COIN CLUB DUES STATEMENT 1967

Regular Membership	$5.00
Associate Membership	1.00
Non-resident and Junior Memberships	1.50

Please send to Mrs. Marjorie Baker, 112 S. Dearborn st., Chicago, Illinois 60603

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ Zip _____

C H I C A G O C O I N C L U B C H A T T E R

The Chicago Coin Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at 8 P.M. The MARCH meeting will be held Wednesday, March 8, 1967, in the Plaza Room (2nd Floor South) of the Pick Congress Hotel, South Michigan Avenue at Congress Street

VOLUME 22, NO. 3 | 580TH MEETING | MARCH 8, 1967

JAMES L. GREBINGER, PRESIDENT
JIM BABKA, VICE PRESIDENT
MARTY GREENE, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT
MRS. MARJORIE BAKER; Secretary-Treasurer
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MARCH 8, 1967 MEETING

During the business meeting of the Chicago Coin Club on March 8, the statement of Receipts and Disbursements will be discussed. Your copy of the statement is enclosed with this Chatter.

FEBRUARY EXHIBITS

GERDA BIRKHOLZ; Selected George Washington Medals and article from The Numismatist.
HARRY X BOOSEL: Complete set (17) of crowns of the world, issued for circulation in 1873. 5 1873 gold dollar proofs (?)
HOWARD EISENBERG: Complete set "Merit of Exhibit" ANA Medals.
MARTY GREENE: 8 Reales of Charles IV, 1806, Potosi Mint.
GEORGE F. PETR: 5 Canadian dollar notes and Canadian Centennial Medal.
JAMES PLATH: 1964 Kennedy half dollar--top third peeled off due to defect in the planchet.

AUCTION PLANNED FOR APRIL CCC Meeting

An auction is planned for the April meeting. Anyone desiring to have material in the auction should send a description of the items together with the minimum acceptable bid to Auction Chairman, Charles J. Ryant, Jr., 716 West 82nd Street, Chicago, Illinois 60620, before March 22, 1967. DO NOT send the material but bring it with you the night of the auction.

The following table indicates the commission charged by the club. Remember there is NO charge if the minimum bid is not realized.

$ 2.00 or less	$0.15	$45.00 or less	$2.50
4.00	0.30	50.00	2.75
6.00	0.45	55.00	3.00
8.00	0.60	60.00	3.25
10.00	0.75	65.00	3.50
12.00	0.90	70.00	3.75
15.00	1.00	75.00	4.00
20.00	1.25	80.00	4.25
25.00	1.50	85.00	4.50
30.00	1.75	90.00	4.75
35.00	2.00	Over $90.00	5.00
40.00	2.25		

Single specimens of U.S. money (metal or paper) having a face value of $1.00 or more, will have this face amount deducted from the auction price before figuring the charge. For example: the charge for selling a $20 U. S gold piece for $50.00 will be $1.75 and not $2.75.

ATTEND THE MEETING --- MARCH 8, 1967

C H I C A G O C O I N C L U B C H A T T E R

The Chicago Coin Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at 8 P.M.
The April meeting will be held Wednesday, April 12, 1967, in the Plaza Room
(2nd floor south) of the Pick Congress Hotel, South Michigan Ave. at Congress.

VOL. 22, NO. 4 | 581ST MEETING | APRIL 12, 1967

JAMES L. GREBINGER, PRESIDENT
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AUCTION TO BE HELD AT APRIL 12 MEETING

A 27-lot auction will be held at the April meeting of the Chicago Coin Club. The lots include gold, books, tokens and coins. Members are invited to submit additional auction material the night of the meeting. Your auction list is enclosed with this issue of the Chatter.

April is an ideal time to renew your Chicago Coin Club acquaintances, for it has started out to be the greenest and balmiest in years...so why not plan to attend! Come on down...bring a friend, and exhibit and enjoy yourself.

NEW MEMBERS...The Chicago Coin Club welcomes into its membership Mrs. James Grebinger and Mr. David Franck.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS...Al Davis and Aldona Davis, both of Evergreen Park.

MARCH EXHIBITS:

JIM GREBINGER:	Jefferson nickel struck on cent planchet.
WM. A. PETTIT:	Coins and Medals of the French Pretenders.
GARY C. KRUG:	2 World War I Propaganda Medals by A. Zudikow; 1933 German Grand Prize Medal for Motorcyclists.
GLENN SMEDLEY:	6 pieces current U.S. paper money unfit for circulation.
PHIL MORE:	Christmas cards, Numismatic Awards and personal medal.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK -- APRIL 22-29, 1967

President Jim Grebinger reminds us to give our complete support to the Club's all out effort to make a good showing during National Coin Week. If you have an exhibit but no place to exhibit, be sure to contact Howard Eisenberg at Wednesday's meeting. Space and places are available, so please help if you can! As Chairman Phil More points out, the Club can get additional points in the National Coin Week Competition if you bring in new members, sponsor A.N.A. applications for membership or give talks on Numismatics before various groups. The member who gets the most points for the Club will receive a special award plaque. Let's help roll up the points.

JIM HURLBUT DIES ON MARCH 26, 1967

James W. Hurlbut, former member and long time friend of the Chicago Coin Club, passed away March 26 in Miami. Hurlbut was a midwest reporter for the National Broadcasting Company in Chicago until about a year ago when he re-enlisted in the Army as its special films director. A long time Numismatist, Hurlbut publicized local Club events on his NBC broadcasts. Hurlbut, 57, is survived by his wife, Eve, a daughter and a son. Burial for Colonel Hurlbut was in Arlington National Cemetery.

THIS 'N THAT...two CCC Jr. members made fine showings at a Coin Show held at Luther North High School recently. Jim Plath won Best of Show with his Civil War Tokens and Alvin Kress won a first in the Foreign Exhibit with his 1797 English Copper Pennies. Last month's guest,William Pettit, gave a very fine talk and slide presentation on the coins and medals of the French Pretenders...Pettit is a member of a club in Aurora and was the guest of Gerda and Al Birkholz. The Chicago Coin Club will assist the P.N.G. with their show in Chicago, October 19 thru 22nd.

March

April

COME TO THE MEETING APRIL 12!

C H I C A G O C O I N C L U B C H A T T E R

The Chicago Coin Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at 8 P.M.
The May meeting will be held Wednesday, May 10, 1967, in the Plaza Room
(2nd floor south) of the Pick Congress Hotel, South Michigan ave. at Congress.

VOL. 22, NO. 5 | 582ND MEETING | MAY 10, 1967

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MAY 10TH MEETING -- GEARED FOR A BIG TURN-OUT

Since the May meeting is the last Chicago Coin Club meeting before the summer vacation months and seasonally low attendance, let's make May a big meeting. After the regular business meeting, the Club will serve coffee and light refreshments --- if some of you ladies would like to bring your own special brand of cookies, feel free to do so for they are always appreciated. But...in any event, plan to attend; bring an exhibit and a guest or two. An ANA Convention Medal, if you missed buying one at the last ANA Convention, will be auctioned off with the proceeds going to the ANA Building Fund.

NEW MEMBERS...The Chicago Coin Club welcomes three new members:
Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis and Mr. William Pettit

APRIL EXHIBITS...Our thanks to the following members for their fine exhibits at the last meeting: William Hoppe, Dennis Anderson, George Petr, Tom Nolan, Harry Flower, Harry Boosel, Glenn Smedley and I. T. Kopicki.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

The Chicago Coin Club's participation in National Coin Week, April 22-29, was the biggest in recent years due to some diligent work by the committee and cooperation of many members. Proclamations were issued by both the Governor and Chicago's Mayor Daley. Several members exhibited in some choice locations around the city, and a full report of "who and where" will be given when they are all in. Remember, if you gave a talk before any group on Numismatics between January and April 29, report to the National Coin Week Committee so as your points will count in the Club's effort.

THIS 'N THAT...The April 29-30 CSNS Convention held in Peoria had its attendance dampened a little by a big 3" rain, but CCC Jr. Member, Jim Plath came away with a first place award in Jr. competition and a third place award in adult competition. Jim had two different exhibits. Speaking of exhibits, remember the PNG and CCC show coming up this fall in Chicago. The Club will handle exhibits and registration for the fall event...more about this important show later. We were glad to note the other day that some coin thieves are caught once in a while...last week robbers were caught in the act of looting an Oak Park Coin shop, and fortunately they turned out to be the same fellows who robbed the shop the previous week... and all, or nearly all, of the coins taken were recovered!

REMEMBER THE MAY MEETING --MAY 10, 1967
Bring an Exhibit, Your wife or a friend...Coffee and Refreshments

C H I C A G O C O I N C L U B C H A T T E R

The Chicago Coin Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at 8 P.M.
The June meeting will be held Wednesday, June 14, 1967, in the Plaza Room
(2nd floor south) of the Pick Congress Hotel, South Michigan Ave., at Congress.

VOL. 22, NO. 6 583RD MEETING JUNE 14, 1967

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JUNE 14TH MEETING

After the regular business meeting, Harry Boosel will read a paper on an 1873 Spanish medallion--if you note that the paper is also appearing in this month's Scrap Book, it is only because it was printed before Harry was able to present it at a CCC meeting.

MAY EXHIBITS--Last month's exhibits were so fine and so many in number that they would do justice to any judged event--our thanks to these members for participating: Jim Budd, Bill Pettit, Glenn Smedley, S. Kruswicki, I. T. Kopicki, Arlie Slabaugh, Jim Babka, Jim Grebinger and August Hausske.

June 14, incidentally, is Flag Day--a good subject for your exhibit this month. Are there any medals out that show the new 50 Star flag?

THREE MEMBERS RUNNING FOR A.N.A. OFFICES

Over the years many Chicago Coin Club members have served either as officers or board members. This year, three of our members, long prominent in numismatics and the affairs of the A.N.A., are seeking election to A.N.A. offices in June. They are: Harry Boosel...First Vice President; Phil More...Second Vice President; Glenn Smedley ...Board of Governors. A.N.A. members will be sent printed ballots no later than June 24. They must be sent back, post marked, no later than July 10. This year a stamped return envelope will be furnished--so remember to vote and return your ballot right away. Best of luck to all of our candidates!

THIS 'N THAT...We are sorry that Arlie Slabaugh was not listed last month as a FIRST AWARD, in General, at the CSNS Convention in April in Peoria...one of the problems of being an editor is that one can not always attend those events in which one's readers are likely to participate, and in getting information second hand it is sometimes likely to be incomplete. Congratulations to Howard Eisenberg who has been awarded a National Defense Foreigm Language Fellowship for the study of Russian. Howie will participate in a special program, sponsored by the University of Michigan, that will include travel in the Soviet Union with visits to Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev and Yalta. For Chester Michals and his family its a new baby boy. Chester Ed, Jr. weighing in at 8 pounds, 12 ounces...best wishes! C. Sam Carlson sends greetings to everyone from Sweden, where he is on an extended tour. And, if you missed the familiar face of Frank Zaylik at the last meeting --he rarely misses a meeting -- don't hold it against him. Frank recently got married and he and his bride have been touring the West. We hope to see him soon. Congratulations!..

In case you have been wondering, the Chicago Coin Club Library is at Roosevelt University, and all you have to do to borrow a book is show your Chicago Coin Club Membership Card...another good reason to pay your dues in case you have not done so. The PNG...Chicago Coin Club show will be held October 19-22 at the Palmer House... and now is the time to start planning an exhibit.

See you at the CCC meeting--June 14th!

C H I C A G O C O I N C L U B C H A T T E R

The Chicago Coin Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at 8 P.M. The August meeting will be held Wednesday, August 9, 1967, in the Plaza Room (2nd floor south) of the Pick Congress Hotel, South Michigan Avenue at Congress.

VOL. 22, NO. 7 | 585TH MEETING | August 9, 1967

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AUGUST 9 CCC MEETING

One of the major pieces of business to come before CCC members on Wednesday, August 9 is the vote on the additions, printed below, to our By-laws. These two articles will enable the Club to fit within the government's definition of a "non-profit" organization.

Proposed additions to the Constitutions and By-laws
of the Chicago Coin Club (as revised August 10, 1966)

Article I - Name and Object

Section 3. No part of the net earnings of the Club shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, officers or other private persons, except that the Club is authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the objects set forth in Section 2 of this Article.

Article XI Dissolution

Section 1. In the event of dissolution of Chicago Coin Club, any and all assets remaining after all of its liabilities, incurred in accordance with this Constitution and By-laws, have been paid shall be distributed to the Numismatic Section of the Smithsonian Institution, of the Federal Government, in Washington, D. C.

In years past, the CCC, has enjoyed the classification as a non-profit organization, but when, two or three years ago, the government, in order to weed out such organizations who enjoyed such a status but were not worthy of it, reclassified organizations such as ours subject to reapplication. As a result, the Club was required to pay income taxes for income received during the last two years. The above amendments or revisions to our by-laws will assure us, it is felt, a non-profit status upon reapplication. We meet the requirements in all other respects. These revisions will eliminate technicalities not covered adequately in our present by-laws.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. William Pettit, who will talk on the 1st 1892 and 1st 1893 Columbian Half Dollars. Mr. Pettit's story is a very fascinating one, and we know that you will enjoy hearing it.

Our thanks to I. T. Kopicki, Harry Flower, George Petr, Sheldon Banoff, Glenn Smedley and Adalbert Birkholz for their very fine exhibits last month. The exhibits covered everything from famous July events to Trade Dollars, which backed up Al Birkholz's fine paper.

Our thanks also to Robert E. Counihan for so deftly handling our recent tax problems with such fine results!

COME TO THE AUGUST 9TH MEETING...IT'S IMPORTANT!

C H I C A G O C O I N C L U B C H A T T E R

The Chicago Coin Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at 8 P.M.
The September meeting will be held Wednesday, September 13, 1967 in the Plaza Room (2nd floor south) of the Pick Congress Hotel, South Michigan Avenue at Congress.

VOL. 22, NO. 9 586TH MEETING SEPTEMBER 13, 1967

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SEPTEMBER 13, MEETING

The Chicago Coin Club moves into fall with a big meeting on Wednesday, September 13, so you'll want to be on hand. You'll be hearing a report on the ANA Miami Convention from people like Jim Grebinger and a host of others who took in the big show. Also on tap is a report on what you can expect to see and do at the upcoming PNG show that will be held right here in Chicago in October. To round out the evening, George Petr will give a talk on Canadian Coinage. Plan to attend this big, important meeting...and bring a guest.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mr. James O'Connor ..... Evanston, Illinois

THIS 'N' THAT If you were one of those who missed Bill Pettit's fine talk last month on "The Resurrection of the Columbia Half dollars, 1892-1893," you'll at least be able to view these unique coins at the PNG show to be held in October. How Bill found out about these coins and was able to get them for exhibition makes a very interesting story.

The proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws were unanimously approved by the members present at the August meeting of the Chicago Coin Club -- this having been done, we are hopeful of regaining our tax exempt status with the IRS.

Since this issue of the Chatter is on the short side, perhaps this is as good a time as any to point out that the Chatter depends upon the members of the Chicago Coin Club for news....without your help, we can not be very current...send those items in to the editor -- Herb. Shaner, 1912 E. Willow Avenue, Wheaton, Ill. 60187

ATTEND THE CCC MEETING -- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1967

C H I C A G O C O I N C L U B C H A T T E R

The Chicago Coin Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at 8 P.M. The October meeting will be held Wednesday, October 11, 1967, in the Plaza Room (2nd floor south) of the Pick Congress Hotel, South Michigan Avenue at Congress.

VOL. 22, NO. 10 | 587TH MEETING | OCTOBER 11, 1967

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OCTOBER 11, MEETING

On this the last meeting before the CCC and PNG co-sponsored convention to be held October 19-22 at the Palmer House, you'll hear about any and all final plans for that big show. Howard Eisenberg will also give a talk on recent trip to the U.S.S.R. If you would like to bring an exhibit and are looking for a topical subject, Columbus Day falls on the 12 and is one of the best of subjects.

THIS 'N' THAT...Congratulations to I. T. Kopicki who was appointed Treasurer of the Society of Paper Money Collectors at the annual meeting held in Miami last August... I.T. also won a third class award in the Paper Money exhibit! We ran across a book in our local library the other day called The Secrets of a Professional Coin Dealer (by a chap we can not remember) which may be of interest to many of you. There are no secrets, of course, but there are probably one or two things you may have forgotten about, Gresham's Law, for example. Secrets is not the ordinary "how to get rich off the change in your pockets" book, and that is a big point in its favor.

MAKE PLANS NOW FOR THE CCC-PNG CONVENTION--below is a run down on what you can expect to find, as cribbed from Howard Eisenberg's publicity release:

> An outstanding bourse will be manned by the finest dealers in the United States--the members of the P.N.G. The convention will be open by invitation only on Thursday, October 19, but you are most welcome from 11 A.M. to 10 P.M. on Friday, October 20; 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. on Saturday, October 21; and from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. on the final day, Sunday, October 22.
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> Visitors to the convention will be afforded the unique opportunity to view the original Columbian Exposition Half Dollars from both 1892 and 1893. This is the first and probably the only time they will be displayed together. These coins are being made available through the courtesy of the Field Museum and the Chicago Historical Society. Also on display will be the Bebee-McDermott 1913 Liberty nickel which was recently sold for $46,000. In addition, members of the Chicago Coin Club are preparing exceptional displays for your pleasure and education.
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> Two outstanding numismatists, Virgil Hancock and John J. Ford Jr., will be on hand throughout the convention to conduct a special coin clinic with special lectures on "Fakes and Fakers" being scheduled for Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.
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> We urge you to mark your calendars NOW for the Chicago numismatic event of the year! The P.N.G.-C.C.C. Show, October 19-22 at the Palmer House--see you there!

C H I C A G O C O I N C L U B C H A T T E R

The Chicago Coin Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at 8 P.M. The December meeting will be held Wednesday December 13, 1967, in the Plaza Room (2nd floor south) of the Pick Congress Hotel, South Michigan Avenue at Congress.

VOL. 22, NO. 12 | 589TH MEETING | December 13,1967

JAMES L. GREBINGER, PRESIDENT
JIM BABKA, Vice President — MARTY GREENE, 2nd Vice President
Mrs. Marjorie Baker, Secretary-Treasurer — Herb Shaner, Chatter Editor

DECEMBER 13, 1967, MEETING --ELECTION & CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the November meeting, President Grebinger appointed I.T. Kopicki, Harry Flower, and Stanley Kruswicki as a Nominating Committee to select a slate of officers and board members to serve the Chicago Coin Club during the year 1968. The slate nominated is as follows:

For President	James Grebinger
For 1st Vice Pres.	James Babka
For Second Vice Pres.	Marty Greene
For Governor	A. Birkholz
For Governor	Philip More
For Governor	August Hausske
For Governor	J. Thomas Nolan

In accordance with the By-Laws, any five members, in good standing and with written consent of their nominees, may make nominations from the floor. One such "write-in" candidate is Howard Eisenberg, as a member of the board. The election of officers will be held at the December meeting. Installation of officers and board members will be held at the Installation and Awards Dinner on January 10, 1968.

The annual Ladies Christmas Grab Bag will be held after the business meeting. The club will serve coffee and cookies, but should any of you like to bring a few of those old fasioned "home made" cookies, they'll surely be welcome. Don't forget your "dollar or under" gift and come to the December Christmas Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICANT:

William J. Langan, 1749 N. Moody, Chicago, Ill.

NOVEMBER EXHIBITORS: Our thanks to JIM GREBINGER, PHIL MORE, HARRY BOOSEL AND I. T. KOPICKI for their fine exhibits at the November meeting.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS READY!

You can pick up your new membership card at the December meeting, if you like. They are all made out and the dues are still same low $5.00 for regular membership, $1.50 for associate membership and $1.00 for Jr. membership. Mrs. Baker will be glad to get you on the rolls for 1968 at this early date.

The Second Annual Installation and Awards Dinner of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday, January 10, 1968, instead of the regular January meeting. The dinner will be held at Harding's Restaurant, 21 S. Wabash Ave., with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and a 7 p.m. dinner and meeting to follow. The cost of the roast beef dinner will be $5 per person. All tickets must be purchased in advance either at the December meeting or through the mail. Mail orders are to be addressed to Howard B. Eisenberg, P. O. Box 45307, Chicago, Illinois 60645 and should include checks made payable to the Chicago Coin Club and self addressed stamped envelopes for the return of tickets. Howard Eisenberg will have tickets at the December meeting. All members should plan to attend this event.

NEW COMMITTEES

President Grebinger two committees in November: The Literary Award with Phil More, Gerda Birkholz and Herb. Shaner; Medal of Merit with Lee Hewitt, Glenn Smedley and August Hausske.

THIS 'N THAT

Chicago Coin Club people attended the Illinois Numismatic Association Convention, held at LaSalle, Illinois, Nov. 18 and 19, in a big way. Five members exhibited and five members won awards. Jim Plath got Best of Show for his brand new Ancients Exhibit and also won a 2nd in Foreign, Andrew Oberbillig--1st in Foreign, George Petr--2nd in Miscellaneous. Tom Nolan 2nd in U.S. Paper and Howard Eisenberg took an Honorable Mention. Members Eisenberg and Dennis Forgue were elected to the Association's Board of Governors. Also...Jim Budd's dad, Phil Budd, of Ft. Madison, Iowa, gave the principal talk at the convention.

The Brasher doubloon, valued at $100,000 plus and stolen more than two years ago from the Sertling Memorial Museum at Yale University, was retrieved from the under-world by Richard Andrews, Insurance Adjuster. The coin was made in 1897 and is said to be the one given to Brasher to George Washington. Andrews can reveal no names, but he stated that the person who had it was under tremendous pressure to get rid of the coin. One of the men held in connection with the murder of a Blue Island Coin Dealer was sentenced to the electric chair last week. The other two men have yet to stand trial.

In order that a permanent record of club awards can be compiled and maintained, Jim Grebinger would like any member who has received a CCC award to notify the secretary of the type of award and the year in which it was won. Jr. Member, Jim Plath has had a very big year with his highly interesting exhibits--still in high school, Jim hopes to major in conservation when he goes to college.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL.